

CLARENCE TO BE ARRAIGNED

Hearing Likely Tonight--Ossenkop Trial to Be Resumed

The preliminary examination of John Clarence charged with the murder of John P. Thacker is expected to take place this evening. An arrangement was entered into this morning between County Attorney Ramsey, representing the state and Attorney Byron Clark for the defendant by which the defendant will be arraigned before Justice Archer some time during the evening and permitted to plead. A motion will be made by his counsel supported by affidavits, that he be allowed to go at large pending trial under bonds which he will offer to furnish. As the matter of admitting a prisoner charged with murder in the first degree to bail is largely a discretionary one with the court, this may be done and the defendant permitted to have his liberty until the next term of court which will be on May 17th. Should the court sustain the motion to admit to bail, it is improbable that the defendant will ask for a preliminary examination but will waive such a hearing. This would be quite a saving in the expense to the state if it should be done.

Should the court hold that it is not competent to furnish bail when the charge of first degree murder is made, then the defendant will in all probability ask for a hearing. Should this be done, the arraignment tonight would be merely for the purpose of pleading and a date would be arranged for the hearing.

It is the desire of County Attorney Ramsey that any preliminary examination to be had, be had this week as next week the trial of Fred Ossenkop again takes the stand and will likely last far enough into the week to keep the lawyers going practically the entire week. On the other hand, a contested preliminary examination would take some little time even though the state sought merely to prove the fact of the killing and the probable reason to believe the defendant committed the deed. Owing to

the near approach of the end of the week it is doubtful if witnesses could be obtained in time for a hearing Saturday as the sheriff would have to subpoena them and, in the present condition of the roads this would be a slow and tedious task. Attorney Clark expects to have bondsmen here on the evening M. P. train from Union and, should his contention for bail be sustained, they will immediately justify and Clarence could return to his home. It is not known just who the sureties will be nor as to what amount of bond the defendant will offer or can produce although it is expected it will be likely \$10,000 or \$15,000.

The trial of the Ossenkop case, it is thought, will be resumed next Tuesday morning, March 2. It is the general belief of those connected with the case that the witnesses on whose account the trial was postponed will be in such shape that they can attend on that date. These witnesses it will be recalled are Will and Ed. Ossenkop and their wives. The parties afflicted with the small pox are children in these families and the general understanding is that this disease has now been stamped out so far that the witnesses can attend and the trial continue.

The jury men in the case are all expected to report by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and the witnesses for the defendant will also be on hand at that time and the taking of testimony for that side will immediately commence. It is believed that the defense will conclude their side of the case not later than Wednesday night and possibly by noon of that day and that the prosecution will present the rebuttal in not more than a day. It is expected that argument of counsel should take place not later than Thursday evening and the case go to the jury by Friday morning at the outside. A large attendance of witnesses is expected from Eagle, Walton and other points in that vicinity.

Buyers Spring Goods.

M. Fanger, the popular Department Store man has just returned from the big markets of the east, where he purchased his full line of new spring goods, including the greatest millinery line ever brought to this city, in fact his purchases this season are much greater in every department. He has also secured the services of three milliners who are up-to-date in every particular, two of whom will go to the Omaha store, and one to the Plattsmouth store, thus giving Mr. Fanger much the best of it when it comes to showing the people of Plattsmouth the very newest styles in the line of millinery. The goods will be here early and you are invited to call and see them, and place your order for that new Easter hat early.

THE INTER-URBAN ERA

Omaha Parties May Build Line to Cass County

The interurban era may have started in Omaha. The Nebraska Traction and Power company which has built a line from South Omaha to Ralston along West Q street, now proposes to extend it to Papillion, perhaps further to the south and west, down across the Platte river into Cass county, where only a branch of the Missouri Pacific permits people to come to Omaha, whenever the line can get a train through. This project promises many things for real estate dealers and they are looking at farms in Sarpy county which can be cut into small tracts. Along the line such farms will be in demand and there is no better section of the territory around Omaha through which to build an interurban line, in the opinion of the dealers, than Papillion, southwest to Springfield, Mead, Louisville, then south and east to rich country north of Weeping Water, or southwest from Louisville connecting Murdock and Elmwood. From some points on the Lincoln line of the Missouri Pacific, only thirty-five or forty miles from Omaha, it is impossible for people to get into this city and return the same day. Real estate dealers say what the retail interests of Omaha and the city in general needs, as a neglected garden needs a hose, is interurban railway lines.—Omaha Bee.

Wedded Bliss.

At exact noon yesterday Rev. F. J. Langhorst, at his residence, united in the bonds of holy wedlock Philip A. Meisinger and Miss Martha Steppat, mention of whose obtaining the license was made in this paper yesterday. The marriage was a simple affair, those attending being only immediate relatives of the parties. Following the ceremony the happy young couple departed at once for the country, where they will make their future home.

Both parties are quite well known in this city and in the surrounding country. The bride is the accomplished and handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steppat and is a young lady with a great many intimate friends and acquaintances, all of whom know her to respect and admire her many very excellent qualities. She is the young lady who was successful recently in a piano contest given by a business house in this city, for the most popular young woman, which should in a great measure attest her popularity. All her host of friends unite in wishing her a long and happy wedded life.

The groom is a well known and popular young farmer from the vicinity of Cedar Creek, the son of that sterling citizen, Conrad Meisinger, and is a young man of much worth and of future promise. Like the young woman whom he chose for his bride, he has a great number of friends who recognize the high character and the good standing he has in the community and who also unite with the bride's friends in wishing him and his newly wedded wife a lifetime of happiness and prosperity.

Fruit Tree True to Name.

I am the agent of the E. L. Watrous Nursery, of Des Moines, Ia., the most reliable institution of its kind in the west. Every tree tested in the nursery before being sent out. I have dealt in nursery stock for years and can say this stock is correct in every respect and prices right. If in need of anything drop me a postal card and I will call.

First class ornaments of every description.

C. C. Despain.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Ben Rainey Is Appointed to Succeed Joseph Fitzgerald

Chief of Police Fitzgerald last night, without the formality of resigning, gave up his place on the force, turning over to Officer Ben Rainey his star and club and stepping down and out. It is understood that he informed Officer Rainey that he had had enough of the job and wanted to get away, and that he was quitting.

Officer Rainey conveyed the information to Acting Mayor Sattler, who accepted the act of quitting as tantamount to resigning and who immediately filled the vacancy by the appointment of Officer Rainey, so it is now Chief of Police Rainey.

No successor has been named to Rainey as night police, nor does the mayor believe any necessary for the present at least. He thinks that someone can be put on when the exigency requires, but he will depend upon Chief Rainey to do practically all the work. The promotion of Mr. Rainey was made as a deserved recognition of his work in the past and in view of the fact that the municipal election is only a little over a month away, the mayor did not believe it best to name anyone else, owing to the uncertainty of retaining the position.

For some time past there has been considerable dissatisfaction manifested between the mayor and council and Chief Fitzgerald, and this came out again at the council meeting last Tuesday night when the motion of Councilman Falter to have the chief of police arrest the drunks visible on Sunday came up. After the meeting Mayor Sattler and Chief Fitzgerald held an animated debate over city matters and it was then understood that the latter was going to resign, as he told several other city officers that such was his intention. In addition to this it is understood that he has made arrangements to move from the city and enter upon a ranch out west.

The new chief, Ben Rainey, has been on the force several years, during which time he has performed several notable deeds of bravery, and should his experience be sufficient, he should make a good officer. He is personally popular and well liked and most people believe he will fill the job successfully. He entered upon his duties this morning.

Connor Will Contest.

The hearing of the Joseph A. Connor will contest, which some weeks ago was adjourned until March 1 to permit the taking of the testimony of Bishop Richard Scannell, may be completed at that time. The bishop sailed from Queenstown on last Thursday, and if he adheres to his plan of coming direct to Omaha upon reaching New York he will be here before that date.

Bishop Scannell's testimony will be the pivotal point in the litigation over the Connor estate, which amounts to nearly \$500,000. Relatives who are opposing the probating of a copy of a will giving a large portion of the estate to parochial schools, contend that after drawing the will Mr. Connor had a quarrel with the bishop which caused him to tear up the will of which the copy is offered for probate.

On the other hand the proponents of the will contend that the alleged quarrel between Mr. Connor and the bishop occurred years before the will was drawn, indicating that if there had been any unfriendliness between the two it was obliterated long before the will was drawn. All the evidence has been introduced except the testimony of Bishop Scannell, and upon what he says will largely hinge the issues of the case. —World-Herald.

FEEBLE OLD LADY

Has Strength Restored By Vinol

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

GERING & CO., Druggists,

Hurrah for the 6th of March!

THAT'S THE DAY FOR THE

BIG UNCOVERING

AT PLATTSMOUTH

Somebody there wants to get acquainted with you. You're coming? All right, we'll expect you.

WATCH THE NEWSPAPERS THEY'LL TELL IT ALL.

TROUBLE ON O'NEILL LINE

Burlington Train Stuck in Snow Near Hay Point, Nebraska

A call for the rotary snow plaw came from the O'Neill line of the Burlington yesterday afternoon and the big machine will make a third trip to that branch some time today. It is now in the Havelock hospital being patched up after recent encounters with the drifts. A train that left O'Neill during the storm yesterday was stuck in the drifts about one mile from Hay Point, a siding not far from Page, in Holt county. A relief train sent out could get no closer than two miles of the drift bound train. The train carried ten male and two lady passengers. The late evening report from the crew was that the passengers had been well provided for and that they had plenty of food and fuel. The distance back to O'Neill or a settlement was not great but the danger of trying to relieve passengers in that way was thought to be too great because of the fury of the storm.

Another Burlington train was stuck in the drifts yesterday afternoon near Burwell. It was not long confined in the snow, however, getting through in the late afternoon. Trains from the west were very late in some instances yesterday and delayed to some extent in almost every case. The Rock Island tied up its trains in Colorado Monday night on account of the blizzard. The Burlington reported ten or twelve inches of snow on the McCook and Alliance divisions. Train delays of some consequence were experienced in the northwest during Monday night, but freight was moving through yesterday afternoon.

A great amount of snow was reported from all parts of the west, but it was very damp when it fell and the wind did not cause great drifts. A heavy wind blew Monday night and yesterday forenoon, but periods of clear weather were reported during the afternoon from many places. This is the fourth blizzard in less than four weeks that the railroads have had to contend with, and while more snow fell during this storm than during any of the previous ones, less trouble resulted, because of the weight of the snow being greater and the velocity of the wind following being less. The temperature reported yesterday afternoon from O'Neill was 18 above zero.

Two Burlington trains stalled on the Burlington division west of Hax-tun had been released by plows. In northwest Nebraska, the storm prevailed from Broken Bow west to Edgmont, S. D.—State Journal.

Popular People to Wed.

A license was issued today to Philip A. Meisinger, aged 26 and Miss Martha Steppat, aged 17, both well known young people of this county. Mr. Meisinger is a son of Conrad Meisinger and is one of the best known and most popular young men in this section of the county. He has a great host of friends who extend to him their good wishes and hopes for a long, happy and prosperous married life. He is considered one of the most worthy young men in the community. The bride is a daughter of Martin Steppat and is a young lady of much worth and one whom all know as a refined and cultured young woman. She has a great many friends who hasten to extend their most sincere congratulations and best wishes for her wedded life. An account of the wedding of this most estimable couple will appear in the Journal later.

Louisville.

(From the Courier.) George Heil was at Omaha Wednesday.

G. W. Mayfield visited in Omaha Wednesday. Miss Tillie Dugan visited at Cedar Creek Thursday.

Bill Wendt and John Schoeman were at Plattsmouth Monday.

Rev. Rutledge and S. W. Ball were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Fattie Garrison of Ashland visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Masters visited at Springfield Tuesday with Mrs. Hotz. C. H. Williams and C. F. Calhoun were at Omaha Thursday on business.

Matt Schoeman is up from Oklahoma visiting with friends and relatives.

Charles Youngblad was home the fore part of the week visiting with his family.

George Mattison of South Bend was transacting business in Louisville Thursday. L. Boedecker was at Cedar Creek Thursday attending the funeral of George E. Sayles.

B. G. Metzger and P. O. Esmay attended the Deming sale at South Bend Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Urwin and son and Mrs. Del Kilgore were at Omaha Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Bringman arrived Wednesday from Atchison to visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Mayfield. Mrs. Ed Ingram and little son and Mrs. Henry Inhelder were passengers to Plattsmouth Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Taylor went to Springfield Wednesday to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Taylor.

Oscar Taylor and little daughter were here from Kearney Monday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Mrs. Howard Evans was down from South Bend the fore part of the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burns.

M. L. Williams, J. W. Waldron, W. F. Diers, C. A. Richey and George Frater were Omaha passengers Wednesday morning.

Miss Louise Jung left Wednesday for North Platte to visit with her brother, George Jung. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by John Rohrdanz.

Miss Mildred Valentine, who has been here from Norwalk, Ohio, visiting with relatives, left Wednesday morning for Omaha to visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Secord.

The Misses Krager, who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for several weeks, returned home Sunday evening over the Rock Island, but owing to the storm remained in town over night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seybert.

Fred Twiss and daughter Bertha are here from Illinois visiting with relatives. Fred left Louisville twenty-one years ago and located in Wyoming, and this is his first visit to his old home town in all these years. After a short visit here with his brothers and other relatives they will continue on to the west, where they will locate.

Neighborhood favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness and weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand altitudinal tonic is sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store. 50c.

NEIGHBOR'S QUARREL

Lincoln Parties Appeal to Law to Settle Controversy

Edwin Jeary and Frank E. Lahr, both prominent business men, have appeal to the district court to settle a neighbor's quarrel between them over a city lot that lies between their homes and of which both desire a part. Jeary claims that they had agreed to purchase the lot together, each paying half the purchase price and then each taking half the lot. He says that he found that the lot was for sale and told Lahr about it and the latter then "got in ahead of him" on the purchase of the property and refuses to divide, although Jeary is willing to pay half the purchase price of \$4,100.

Jeary is a banker and Lahr is a hardware merchant. One lives at 1617 and the other at 1630 L street. Both have fine homes there. In his petition filed in district court, Jeary says that for some time both have felt crowded for lawn space, and as the lot lying between their respective homes is not highly improved, they had several times discussed the practicability of buying the intervening lot owned by a Denver woman and when they first considered the question they found it was not for sale. early in the year of 1909, Jeary said they made an oral agreement to each endeavor to buy the lot and then divide the expense and the ground.

In last October, Jeary says he was informed by a local real estate dealer that the lot was for sale. He told Lahr about it, but delayed a few weeks to take any action himself. When he made further inquiries he found that Lahr had already bought the lot. He demanded that purchaser divide, in accord with their agreement, but was refused. Now he comes into court and offers to pay \$2,950 for the half interest of the lot and asks the court to decree that Lahr convey half the property to him.—Lincoln Star.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

To Lose Estimable Family.

The sale of the handsome Gering property on North Sixth street to J. E. McDaniel is announced, the consideration said to be \$4,000. Considering the location and the high class property this is, Mr. McDaniel has secured a magnificent bargain. The Gering's, it is understood, contemplate their removal from the city, going to Omaha, where former Mayor Henry R. Gering has so large business interests. Their departure from the city is hailed with regret by the citizens generally, who recognize in them the highest type of citizenship. They are all excellent people and their determination to leave the city is to be deplored. In the business world of the city Mr. Gering's withdrawal has already had its ill effect, and this will be augmented still further as time goes on. In the social sense the retirement of the Misses Gering cannot but leave a vacancy to be regretted, as they are among the city's most lavish entertainers, and have been the main support of many of the most elaborate social affairs ever given here.

Palmer-Nutting.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Beasle Nutting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nutting, 925 North Twenty-fifth street, to Dr. C. David Palmer, which took place on January 21 at Plattsmouth, Neb., comes as a surprise to many of their friends. Since the wedding they have each been living at their own homes, but recently they told the bride's parents and a few friends.—Omaha Bee.

A careful search of the marriage license record fails to reveal any such parties as the above having gotten a license in this city during either January or February. If this couple have been married they were evidently married at some point other than Plattsmouth. Judge Beeson has no recollection of such names being on a license issued in this county. Doubtless they became confused in the name of the town where they tied up.

Marriage License issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to August Wilhelm Brauckmiller, aged 22, of Greenwood and Miss Ida Louise Bauers, aged 21 of Elmwood. Both young people are well known in the west end of the county and have many friends who extend their best wishes upon their venture on the matrimonial seas.

Judge Travis departed this morning for Lincoln where he had important business to look after.